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SONOMA, SONOMA COUNTY, CAL., JULY 22, 1911.

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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EL VERANO AND VICINITY.

Weekly Record of all the Happenings in His Town
as Faithfully Recorded by Our Wide-Awake
Reporter, "Archie McKiver."

Al Becker of Redwood City is spending the week in town.

Deputy Health Officer Gist of Santa Rosa was in town Tuesday.

Albert Rossi made a flying trip to Santa Rosa one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Riser is spending the week at Lebanon, Oregon, visiting friends.

Miss Edith Crane, who has been visiting relatives in San Francisco, has returned home.

Mr. Walker came down from Santa Rosa Sunday and spent the day at the Murray residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dowdall have returned home from Dillons Beach, after a pleasant visit of several weeks.

Constable Ryan and Attorney Sprague visited our town Tuesday on business connected with their offices.

T. Z. Blakeman, the well known San Francisco lawyer, is spending a week at his ranch on the western foothills.

The many friends of Mrs. Louie Peterson are glad to hear that she is slowly improving after a serious illness.

The El Verano baseball team will cross bats with a Petaluma team on the Bellevue diamond next Sunday.

Miss Stella McGill went to Berkeley last Tuesday where she will be the guest of her sister Miss Mary McGill.

Mrs. A. W. Weaver left last week for Berkeley where she will spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Ed. Dowdall of Alameda has been in town the past week, the guest of Mrs. Murray at the "Seven Oaks," west of town.

A postoffice and Wells Fargo office will soon be established at Boyes Springs. A. D. Graham will fill both positions.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merry of San Francisco were visitors here Sunday. Mr. Merry is one of the oldest employees in the Union Iron Works, having had charge of the store department at that place for the past twenty years.

L. L. Lewis of the Yulupa Land and Water Company went to San Francisco on business the fore part of the week.

Fritz Holland, the well-known middle-weight boxer of Spokane, Washington, is in town taking the baths at Boyes and doing light training.

Miss Alberta Weaver, a nurse in the Roosevelt hospital, Berkeley, came up from that place Saturday evening and spent Sunday with local relatives.

A native son arrived on the 13th inst. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gale. This makes an interesting family of three. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

Station Agent Gale is up to his eyes in business these warm days. He will undoubtedly breathe a sigh of relief when the last of the summer visitors have hied themselves back to the cooling breezes of the bay city.

Austin Moore of San Francisco has retired after a short but successful period in the bakery business. Mr. Moore is now general manager of Phil Rossi's stable in this place. We wish him success in his new venture.

Owing to the increase in the Postoffice business at this point Postmaster Mullen has found it necessary to add twenty more keyless boxes to his equipment. They have already arrived from the east and will soon be put in use for the public.

The El Verano baseball team defeated the Sonoma team at that place last Sunday. The boys wear a long smile this week and say that they got Sonoma's goat at last, and are going to hold on to it, too. El Verano will yet be out for championship honors on the ball field.

The two green striplings who have been putting in a good deal of their time this summer playing the role of "statues" around the postoffice entrance to the great amusement of the summer lassies are now for sale or rent. Who wants them? The new postmaster at Boyes Springs had better secure their classic forms to decorate the entrance to his postoffice for the few remaining summer months.

A well known aborigine and wife from the neighborhood of Agua Caliente celebrated a very "insane Fourth" by drifting into town and getting gloriously drunk. At sunrise the pair were dead to the world and snoring lustily within a few feet of the Southern Pacific rails. On Sunday night last the same pair blew into town, procured liquor from some heartless dealer, and were it not for the quick eye of the Sonoma stage driver, who aroused them from a drunken stupor on the ties of the railroad track, both would have undoubtedly been ground to pieces by the early morning train. This giving liquor to those poor Indians is regarded as a burning shame and is being sharply condemned by our law-abiding citizens. We were in hopes that in answer to our petition a deputy constable would be appointed long ere now, to help prevent such disgraceful conduct, but as the boys say, "Nothing doing yet." How long, O Lord, how long!

ARCHIBALD MCKIVER.
El Verano, July 19, 1911.

NARROWLY ESCAPES ELECTROCUTION

Mrs. Henry Chauvet and Two
Little Sons of Glen Ellen Drive
Over Live Wire—Horse
Killed.

Mrs. Henry J. Chauvet, wife of the well known vinticulturist of Glen Ellen, accompanied by her two little sons, left her home early Saturday morning in a two-horse surrey for Petaluma. She had proceeded but a few hundred yards on her way, when one of the horses stepped on a live wire of the Sonoma Valley Company, which had been prostrated by the falling branch of a large tree alongside the road. The horse dropped directly across the wire and was slowly roasted to death. Sitting beside Mrs. Chauvet and the children was J. Weltz, an employee of the Sonoma State Home, who was being given a ride to Eldridge. When the horse fell Weltz jumped from the rig and freed the other animal and this prevented him from becoming entangled in the deadly grip of the live wire.

Later Mr. Chauvet arrived on the scene and essayed to drag the prostrate horse away from the wire by seizing him by the hoofs. This nearly cost him his life, as he received a shock that he will remember for many a day. Bystanders came to the rescue and succeeded in releasing his hold on the hoofs of the struggling animal, which were charged with electricity. The escape of Mrs. Chauvet and her children is marvelous, for had the horse stepped over the wire as did the other animal that escaped, the wheels of the surrey would have come in contact with the wire and the whole party of four would surely have been electrocuted.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. L. S. Simmons at her home on Broadway last Tuesday evening by the members of the Golden Hour Club. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Simmons' birthday. The large rooms were decorated in pink and white streamers which represented the club colors. The evening was most enjoyably spent with vocal and instrumental music, after which delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. L. S. Simmons, Misses Nancy Bates, Henrietta Weber, Jessie Hiser, Valeria Helberg, Elita Franquelin, Stella Bill, Marie Helberg, Louise Weber, Elma Bill, Mina Colton, Ramona Granice, Gladys Simmons, Mrs. Greeley, Ellis Simmons and Mr. L. S. Simmons.

Rebekah Installation.

The installation of officers of the Rebekah Lodge took place in the I. O. O. F. lodge rooms last Thursday evening. After the installation a banquet was enjoyed by the members. The following were installed in office: Noble Grand, Arvilla Revie; Vice Grand, Mrs. Lutgens; Secretary, Gladys Small; Treasurer, Amy Rowe; Warden, Ethel Kinny; Conductor, Anita Breitenbach; Chaplain, Mrs. Small; Inside Guardian, Estelle Bill; Outside Guardian, Marie Rasmussen.

The Corset You Should Wear is the Gossard. It laces in front, is unbreakable and rust proof. We fit them perfectly and make alterations if necessary.

Mrs. J. B. PARRENT,
Special Agent

A Costly Bridge.

Work on one of the largest single span uplift bridges ever to be constructed has been started by the Southern Pacific Company in San Pedro harbor, California. The length of the bridge is 187 and one half feet. The bridge will carry two tracks and will be operated by electric power, capable of lifting the ponderous mass of steel in fifty seconds, affording a clear channel of 185 feet for the passage of boat traffic.

The new bridge is what is known as the Strauss trunnion type, differing from the Bascule bridge of the Salt Lake Railroad, also at San Pedro, in that the latter is lifted on a rocker, while the Southern Pacific bridge will be lifted on a tail pin or hinge. It is also to be double tracked. A latch operated by a motor will hold the bridge in place when it is down. This new bridge will replace the present Southern Pacific and Pacific Electric trestle bridges.

The Southern Pacific Company made application to the War Department a year ago for permission to build this bridge, which was granted on the first of December last, on condition that the structure be completed within a year. The Southern Pacific engineers have been working all these months in making tests for pier foundations and studying the various designs of bridges. Test wells bored to a depth of 100 feet found nothing more solid in the harbor bed than sand. Three cofferdams are now being constructed. They will be bound with concrete and sunk to a depth of eighty feet.

Following the construction of these cofferdams the water will be pumped out and the interior concreted and reinforced. Upon the base thus formed the concrete piers will be erected to the height of ten feet above the low water mark, the superstructure to be built upon these piers.

The largest of these piers will be 22x55 feet and will enclose 185 piles. Thirty-five hundred yards of concrete will compose the three piers.

The King Bridge Company of Cleveland is building the material from designs furnished by the Strauss Bascule Bridge Company. The parts will soon be shipped to San Pedro and installation will probably begin about the first of September. The work is being done entirely by the Engineering Department of the Southern Pacific Company.

Death at Agua Caliente.

Antone Aquistapace died at his home in Agua Caliente last Monday of tuberculosis. He was a single man and aged about 30 years. He came here from Italy fifteen years ago. The remains were taken to Santa Rosa and interred in Calvary cemetery.

For a good smoke call at Lawrence Villa Park.

A competent woman wishes house work and cooking. Address Miss Smith, P. O. Box 133, Sonoma.

McCarthy Booster in Town

Jas. Aitken, the retired policeman and a veteran of the San Francisco fire department, is in town on his annual vacation. Conspicuous on Jim's manly bosom is a McCarthy button, which he is wearing with great pride, for he is a booster for San Francisco's Union Labor Mayor for re-election this fall. Aitken is well-known in the metropolis where he numbers his friends by the thousands. Many of these are at present sojourning at the various resorts in this valley and he is doing yeomanry work among them for his favorite candidate. Jim as a lad among his fellows in the public schools of San Francisco was always true to his boy friends and we find after a lapse of thirty years that this distinguishing trait in his character still remains as of old. That is why he is for McCarthy. He says he knows him, believes in him and will stick to him to the last. That's Jim first, last and all the time. We say this about our old school fellow, because we know.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS FIRE

Blaze in Rear Bates' Haberdashery Threatens Destruction of an Entire Business Block

A grass fire started in the rear of Henry Bates' gents furnishing store on Napa street facing the Plaza at the noon hour Tuesday and came near leading to a disastrous conflagration.

It appears that some rubbish had been burned earlier in the day by Mr. Bates, who had taken the precaution of playing a hose on the smoldering embers to guard against the very thing that happened. A brisk breeze springing up shortly after the dying embers were supposed to have been extinguished one of them was fanned into a flame and was carried into a bunch of dry grass a few feet distant. This was instantly ignited and spread rapidly toward a number of inflammable shacks in the rear of the yard. The blaze was discovered by druggist McElney of the Model Pharmacy, who gave the alarm and immediately after his timely discovery, amid the clanging of the fire bell, scores of volunteer fire fighters and members of the fire department, were rushing to the scene. With the arrival of help the blaze was soon extinguished and the town saved from a most disastrous conflagration, as a high wind was blowing at the time and the buildings menaced were of the most inflammable character.

Don't forget the entertainment at the Union Hall Saturday evening July 29th for the benefit of St. Francis Church. Moving pictures every night at El Verano Villa.

Our Regular Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

BEGINS MONDAY, JULY 15th

There is nothing particularly sensational about our Summer Clearance Sale--It's a regular thing with us. We don't have a sale every week or month, but just one each season. Our object is to dispose of all seasonable goods and make room for our Fall Lines and at the same time give you good dependable merchandise at small price.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES AND HAPPENINGS IN TOWN.

Doings of the Various Sets in this City and Its
Immediate Vicinity--The Goings and Comings
and Other Items of General Interest.

Alfred Jansen went to Oakland Wednesday morning on business.

Miss Dorothy Rainer of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. A. Bates.

Mrs. F. F. Sprague and Miss Ramona Granice spent Monday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Schumacher was a passenger on the north bound S. P. train Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. S. Bayers returned home Saturday from Haywards after a visit with relatives.

Donald Campbell and Jack Brown came up on the N. W. P. train Sunday morning.

Mrs. Leahy of San Francisco is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ehardt Steiger.

Mrs. Henry Wicker is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ramsdell of San Francisco.

Ed Thierkoff of Glen Ellen was in town Wednesday shaking hands with his many Sonoma friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adler returned from their Southern California outing Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruth Poppe came up on the Saturday evening train from San Francisco on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Arnold Keechler has been here from Hollister all week and is the guest of his brother Jos. Keechler, superintendent of the Sonoma Land Company's ranches at McGill's.

John Picetti, manager of the Sonoma Valley Furniture Co., accompanied by Joe Fernandez of Vineburg, took a run up to Healdsburg Sunday. The trip was made with a 7-horse power tandem motor cycle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ramsdell of San Francisco passed through town Monday on their return home after taking in Lake and Mendocino counties in their touring car.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Mrs. Pauline McMullen at the Bates home on Napa street on Tuesday evening last. It was an informal affair to which about twenty relatives and friends were bidden by the surprisers.

Miss F. Levy was here from the metropolis Sunday visiting old-time friends.

Eugene Eisenberg, after a pleasant vacation here, returned to his home in the city last Saturday.

C. Nauman, accompanied by a party of relatives, took a trip to Napa in his machine Tuesday.

Mrs. Rumsey of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Ehardt Steiger. Mrs. Rumsey came west to attend the funeral of her sister, Gertrude H. Leahy, who died in San Francisco one day last week. She will start for her eastern home on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Marti, who recently sold her ranch in this valley near Schellville, has taken up her residence in Petaluma. Her leaving-taking will be greatly regretted by her many Sonoma Valley friends as she has endeared herself to them through a long residence here.

P. J. Baumberger, an entomologist from the University of California is in the valley this week to enquire into the mosquito pest and to make experiments looking to the extermination of the disease-breeding tormentors. He has been sent here by the faculty and during the past week has devoted a great deal of attention to the marsh lands south of town, which is a natural breeding place for the pest. After completing his experiments Mr. Baumberger will report the result of his research to the University, which is interesting itself in the extermination of the pest and improving the general health of those communities where in the past it has thrived and flourished and made the lives of the people miserable.

In the Market for Apples for Drying.

Elsewhere in these columns will be found the advertisement of Frank Masuyama Co., whose fruit dryer is on the Wallman ranch off Broadway. This firm wants your apples for drying purposes and in order to get them will pay the highest market price for the product. Read the advertisement and see for yourself.

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Sonoma, California, July 22, 1911

A REFORM JOURNAL AND THE CONVICTION OF A REFORMER

The conviction of H. P. Dalton, the boodling Assessor of Alameda county, by a jury of his peers in Oakland, for demanding and accepting a bribe of \$5,000 from the Spring Valley Water Company, was a good thing for more reasons than one.

First—The verdict of the jury brought to justice one of those better than thou hypocritical Lincoln-Roosevelt League reformers, who were engaged in shouting during the last political campaign against the corporations to get the other fellows out of office in order that the greedy politicians of their own cult could hold up the very corporations they were engaged in denouncing.

Second—The conviction of this reform Assessor of Alameda county not only protects society but goes a long way toward opening the eyes of the people to what has been claimed right along in these columns that these would-be reformers are not what they appear to be. Was this not the case with San Francisco's reform mayor, the boodling Schmitz and his saintly Board of Supervisors, whom it later developed were the biggest rascals of them all. In their case they succeeded in holding up most of the big corporations of the metropolis immediately after entering upon their first term of office, but when snagged up against Patrick Calhoun and the United Railroads it led to his downfall and in their efforts to save themselves came high dragging Calhoun and many of their betters with him.

Third—Dalton's conviction will also put the people wise to the mouthings of the "reform" press. Take for instance the Oakland Enquirer, which for years has professed to denounce wrong-doing in high places of the public service, and which has been the most rabid of our exchanges in upholding Rooseveltism and the band of professed patriots who leagued his name that of the lamented Lincoln in order to ride into office. Dalton was one of these and when arrested with the goods on him and charged with accepting a bribe it was naturally to be expected that Alameda's great reform journal would rise up in scorn and indignation and denounce the boodling Assessor for betraying the trust reposed in him by a people who had time and again elected him to office. It did nothing of the sort, however. That was left for the "poison" press of the State with which the INDEX-TRIBUNE claims association, and it did not shirk its responsibility to the public. The Enquirer, on the other hand, did all it dared do in its columns to keep the rascally Dalton out of jail, which we rise to remark was not fair to the people of the State of California in general and the people of Alameda county in particular.

However, the conviction of Dalton and the attitude of the Enquirer goes to emphasize the fact that has been claimed in these columns right along—that is to say, that present day political reformers are not to be trusted, and the same may be said of the time-serving press that is bolstering them up.

DISPUTE OVER WATER RIGHTS

L. L. Lewis Institutes Three Suits Against the John O'Brien Heirs—One for \$10,000 Damages

L. L. Lewis, President of the Sonoma Valley Water, Light and Power Company, filed three suits on behalf of his company in the Superior Court of this county last Thursday, against Nellie O'Brien and Kate Carriger, et al., the heirs of the late John O'Brien.

The three suits are the outcome of a bitter controversy over water rights between the parties. One of the complaints alleges that the defendants tore up its pipe line between Lennox and Carriger Creeks in the Sonoma Valley and threw said pipe into the ditch. They are also alleged to have carried off some of the plant. Plaintiff asks for an injunction, prevent-

ing further damage and for \$5,000 damages.

Another complaint alleges that the defendants diverted water from the south branch of Lennox Creek and tributaries and constructed ditches.

An injunction and \$5,000 damages are also asked in this suit. James M. Oliver is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Trinity Episcopal Church.

Rev. T. B. Boyd, clergyman. Services for sixth Sunday after Trinity. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Subject, "The Wrestlers." Evening prayer and sermon, "Life on the Velvet." The services are held in Masonic block, and are for all people.

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BOYES SPRINGS TO HAVE POSTOFFICE.

It Will be in Charge of A. D. Graham, Who Has Already Been Appointed the Postmaster

A. D. Graham, the well known proprietor of Graham's Cash Store at Boyes, has received the appointment of Postmaster at that place. Owing to the large amount of mail sent to Boyes Springs and vicinity during the summer months, the postoffice officials at Washington decided to establish an office at that place; hence the appointment of Mr. Graham, who is in every way fitted for the position. An office of the Wells Fargo Express Company will also be established in the same building with Mr. Graham as agent.

"DR." CHISHOLM IS CONVICTED.

Verdict of Jury Imposes a Life Instead of a Death Sentence on the Convicted Man

The jury in the case of the People vs. Chisholm, charged with the killing of a stranger by the name of Powell near Fort Ross last winter, reached a verdict on the fourth ballot last Wednesday evening and found the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed the penalty at life imprisonment.

The prosecution was conducted by District Attorney Lea and Assistant District J. W. Ford with great ability.

The conviction of Powell following that of Dr. Burke, brings District Attorney Lea and his able assistants, lawyers Hoyle and Ford and Sheriff Smith and his deputies to the fore as the greatest criminal catchers and convicts California has ever known.

Cadets Heard From

The Sonoma branch of the Northern California Cadets who are encamped in the Armstrong woods near Guerneville have been heard from. An interesting letter from Mr. Carl Dresel, a Trustee of the Sonoma Grammar School, tells us all about them. It is crowded out this week, but will appear in next week's issue.

Henry Forni of Pleasant Villa Vineyard does not expect more than five hundred tons of grapes this year. He may divide his crop between two of the largest cellars in the county. No price is set at present.

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Board Of Equalization.

The Trustees of the City of Sonoma will meet on the second Monday in August, 1911, to wit, on August 14, 1911,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the City Hall in said city, and sit as a Board of Equalization and equalize the Assessment Roll, as provided in Section 872 of the Municipal Government Act, and in Ordinance No. 98 of said city.

The Board will continue in session from day to day until all the returns of the City Assessor shall have been ratified.

All persons desiring a reduction in the valuation of their property must make and file with said Board a written notification therefor, verified by oath, showing the facts upon which such reduction is sought.

H. W. GOTTENBERG, City Clerk. Sonoma, July 22, 1911.



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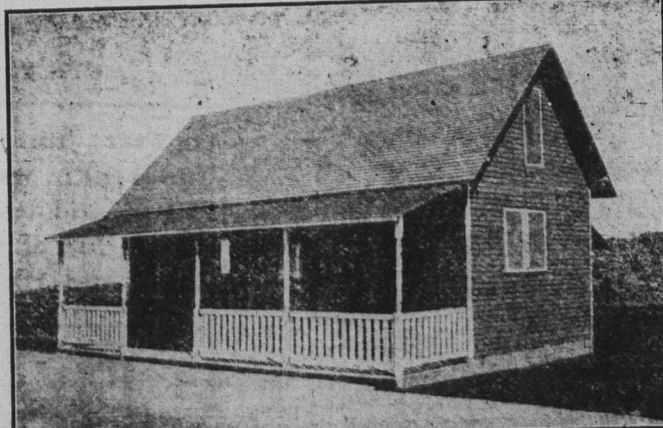
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VERY MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Five weeks ago a drummer for a
wholesale harness house by the
name of Satterthwaite arrived in
town, and put up at the Union Ho-
tel. He was here but one day and
on the following morning he noti-
fied landlord Koenig that he was
going to San Francisco on the next
train but would return in a couple
of days, and asked permission to
leave his three sample cases in the
hotel until his return.

Later he took the morning train
for the metropolis, but from that
day to this, nothing has been heard
or seen of Satterthwaite, who is no
stranger here as he has frequently
dropped into town during the past
few years and solicited orders for
his firm. It is believed here, al-
though it is not positively known
to be so, that Satterthwaite, when
not upon the road, makes his
home in Oakland. The leather
sample cases he left behind con-
tain a fine line of sample whips,
buggy robes, etc., and are too val-
uable to have been abandoned as
worthless, and the question that is
now puzzling many of our people
is what has become of Satterth-
waite, the drummer?

St. Francis Church Benefit and Entertainment.

As stated in last week's issue, an
entertainment will be given in
Union Hall, Sonoma, on Saturday
evening, July 29th, in aid of St.
Francis Church.

Some excellent and novel features
have been arranged, among them
Miss Frances Dougherty's Irish,
Dutch and Spanish specialties,
Montague Barton's beautiful toe
dancing, and Dan Casey, the San
Francisco comedian.

The famous hospitality of our
Sonoma ladies promises us refresh-
ment material as well as mental.
Such an irresistible combination
of attractions cannot fail to draw
all our townspeople, whom we con-
fidently expect to be present, as
well as many visitors, whom we
are sure will be delightfully enter-
tained.

Accident on Petaluma Road.

While Geo. B. Carpenter of
Baxterville was driving a two horse
wagon to Petaluma on Wednesday
last the pole broke and the animals
became unmanageable and ran
away. The wagon was tipped over
and rolled down a steep bank bring-
ing up in a gully below. The vehicle
rolled over three times taking Car-
penter with it. The result was that
he had two ribs broken and
sustained other minor injuries,
which were attended to by Dr.
Leix, who reports his patient as
getting along nicely.

For the Benefit of the Episcopal Church

The ladies of St. Barbara's
Guild announce that they will serve
ice cream and cake at the resi-
dence of Mrs. S. H. Haven, East
Second street, on Friday, July 28,
from 2 to 5, and 7 to 10 o'clock p.
m. A good musical programme
will be rendered both afternoon
and evening. The public is cor-
dially invited to attend. Admission
free.

Child Meets With Accident

The little three-year-old son of
Mr. and Mrs. Newland, while play-
ing around the yard of their home
one day this week, fell and fr-
actured the right arm. Dr. Leix was
called in to set the broken bones
and at latest accounts the little fel-
low was up and around.

Personal Mention

Miss Martha Poppe of San Fran-
cisco is spending a month at the
home of R. A. Poppe.

Miss Ernestine Fisher of San
Francisco is spending a few days
with her sister Mrs. Al. Kerner.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Orsi are the
parents of a brand new baby girl
which came to brighten their home
last Thursday.

R. Dal Poggetto is here from
San Jose for a few days. During
his sojourn here he will be the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dal
Poggetto at their beautiful Broad-
way home.

Mrs. Fred Bulotti kept open
house for her friends on Wednes-
day afternoon on the occasion of
her birthday. Delightful refresh-
ments were served, and those that
called spent an enjoyable after-
noon.

VINEBURG NEWS AND PERSONALS

"Easy Jim" Tells of the Week's Happenings in His Section

"Happy" Harry Andrieux of the
Jones ranch was a visitor here
Sunday.

"Viola Vineburg" will be a con-
tributor to the "Index-Tribune"
next week.

Mrs. Fred Batto and daughter
Louise visited the City of Roses
Saturday.

The most popular song in this
part of the valley is "The apples
that we long for never came."

Messrs. Geigrich and Callanan of
"Apricot Grove" transacted busi-
ness in the metropolis on Wednes-
day last.

Two little society misses from
here attended the birthday party
tendered Miss Florence Bill last
Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Gundlach transacted
business at the "Rhinefarm" on
last Tuesday and returned to his
San Francisco home on the after-
noon train.

Roadmaster Eddie Johannsen
still continues to improve the
roads in this vicinity and they will
compare favorably with any in the
county.

Quite a number of our Vineburg
Native Sons attended the meeting
of the Sonoma Parlor last Monday
evening. All report having had
an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Arthur Batto, baby Evelyn
and Miss Mary Batto paid a visit
to the Bay City last Sunday and
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
August Pigone.

Mrs. E. Erskine of San Fran-
cisco, who has been visiting her son
Melvin at their country home on
the Hyde tract, returned to her
city home Tuesday.

H. A. Pape reports good fishing
in Schell's slough as he was out
fishing last Saturday and returned
with a good catch, among the finny
tribe being an eight-pound bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto and
son Frederick Jr., accompanied by
Miss E. Maffei of Sonoma and
Miss Adele Andrieux enjoyed an
auto ride to Petaluma and Santa
Rosa on Tuesday last.

Joseph Keechler, the popular
and well-known superintendent of
the Jones ranch accompanied by
his brother Arnold Keechler of
Hollister, San Benito county, were
visitors at "Batto's Spur" on
last Tuesday.

The blue gum grove which was
set out on the McIntosh place by
Philip Bill Jr. a little over a year
ago is thriving, and very few of
1,600 trees are missing. The
grove is quite an improvement to
the Napa road.

Charles and Frank Groskopf of
Vineburg and Mr. Von Hocht of
Sonoma were the guests of Mr. C.
Cutter in his gasoline launch around
Napa Creek and through San Pablo
Bay last Sunday. All enjoyed the
trip. "Ship Ahoy!"

Sunday was a gala day at "Ap-
ricot Grove," the pretty home of
Messrs. Geigrich and Callahan,
the occasion being the 50th anni-
versary of Mr. Geigrich's birth.
A number of San Francisco
friends were present among whom
were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hampton,
Miss Ethel Hampton, Gren Pettis,
Gerald Hampton, Miss Olive
Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. H.
Hunter of "The Knoll."

Mr. Fred Batto left Vineburg
last Monday to enjoy a well earned
vacation. He will visit most of
the interesting points in the north-
ern part of the State. He was ac-
companied by Mr. Norman Haggie
of Sonoma and they expect to be
absent about ten days. While
away Mr. Batto will inspect his
mining claims in Plumas county.
We wish them a pleasant trip and
a safe return home.

The school house has been accept-
ed by the Board of Trustees and
everything is in readiness for the
next term. The contractors,
Messrs. Pierce and Baron, Mr.
Adolph Lutgens of San Francisco,
and Trustees Fred Batto, William
Laddlee and Charles Potter, have
all worked faithfully to secure for
this district an up-to-date school
house and their work will surley
be appreciated before long.

EASY JIM.
Vineburg, July 20, 1911.

THE REAL FACTS OF THE CASE.

Editor Index-Tribune:

On the 14th inst. in the columns
of your contemporary, Mr. L. L.
Lewis comes out and brandishes
the Big Stick over the heads of the
people of Sonoma, in a threat of
what he will do because he has not
received the support nor the in-
come he anticipated when he sunk
\$50,000 (as he claims) in wooden
pipes to bring his surface-catch-
ment water across the creek.
And the editor deplored what he
thinks will be a calamity, says the
people are to blame and accuses
the Trustees of being "bull head-
ed."

Now, as to the facts. The year
of 1896 and the conditions
then prevailing and the situ-
ation today are vastly differ-
ent. When Mr. Lewis sought
to come into Sonoma he well knew,
as he has since admitted, that there
is a fair revenue for only one
company, and that two concerns
could not profitably subsist upon
the divided income, and when his
proposition made to the Sonoma
City Water Works Co. to buy it
out, shut off the pure water of
the "Lachryma Montis" spring
and substitute the surface-catch-
ment water from pasture instead,
was turned down, his threat
through his son-in-law was, "If
you don't accept our proposition
we will crush you!"

The people of Sonoma well know
that in this base and cowardly
attempt he has not succeeded and
it is owing to their loyalty and
their clear understanding of the
merits of the pioneer system that
such is the case. They naturally
rely upon the pure and abundant
"Lachryma Montis" spring, dis-
covered and developed by their
distinguished fellow citizen, the
late Gen. M. G. Vallejo, whom
they hold in grateful remem-
brance.

Last year, before Mr. Lewis
came into the city limits, the mod-
ern system of the Sonoma City
Water Works Co. with its iron
mains and adequate pressure was
put to a crucial test by the Sonoma
fire department, as is well known
by your readers, having been
graphically described in your col-
umns at that time and the result
was the reduction in insurance
rates. The claim of Mr. Lewis
that he effected this reduction is
absurd.

This company, unlike its com-
petitor, is not complaining because
it gets no share in this reduction
which it neither asks nor expects.
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cause of the past and because of
its adequate pressure and pure
and abundant supply and because
it believes the people are backing
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**Citizens of Sonoma
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to put in water for fire pressure
in the year 1896 and while I was a
resident of Sacramento, all of
which you know.

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of the best fire systems at a cost of
a large sum of money, not asking
one dollar from your citizens, ex-
pecting to get pay for this protec-
tion, but now nearly a year after
my pipes are filled and tested,
proving satisfactory to the Pacific
underwriters, that would make you
a cash saving of from \$1500 to
\$2500 per year in your insurance,
I have been unable to get one dol-
lar from the city.

I have gone as far as I can and
unless the city cuts itself off be-
fore that time I shall cut it off on
the 1st of August, 1911. I am
very sorry to take this step but
circumstances compel me to do so.
Respectfully,
S. V. W. L. & P. Co.
By L. L. Lewis, President.

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2:30	Rooney Dillon	Joe Ryan	Tom. Millerick	J. H. MURRAY	2:24	50.00
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last Saturday, was a shock to his
many friends in this city and vi-
cinity. The deceased had killed a
deer about four miles from camp
and dividing the carcass with his
son they started to return to camp.
The son becoming thirsty left the
trail to go to a spring while the
father continued on his journey.
In due time young Hess reached
camp but was surprised to find
that his father had not put in an
appearance. A search was then
instituted for the missing man,
but it was not until Tuesday that
Hess' fate was known. He was
then found dead by the searchers.
The body reclined against a tree
only a short distance from the
camp. Mr. Hess had evidently
died shortly after separating from
his son. The deceased leaves a
wife and a large family of children,
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